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SUBJECT: OCT 7 MILITARY PARADE IN EAST BERLIN --
STATEMENT TO SOVIETS

REFS: (A) STATE 214618

(B) BONN 15250

1. AD REF AGREEMENT REACHED IN OCT 2 BONN GROUP
MEETING ON TEXT OF ALLIED STATEMENT TO SOVIETS TO
BE MADE AFTER OCT 7 GDR MILITARY PARADE IN EAST BERLIN.
REPS AGREED THAT LEVEL WOULD DEPEND SOMEWHAT ON DEGREE
OF FLAGRANCY OF GDR MILITARY TURNOUT IN PARADE, BUT
FEELING WAS THAT POLAD LEVEL PROBABLY APPROPRIATE.
REPS ALSO AGREED THAT, AS DEPARTMENT NOTED REFTEL A,
SUCH PROTEST NEEDED NOW TO EMPHASIZE THAT RECENT
CHANGES IN GDR DIPLOMATIC STATUS HAVE NOT CHANGED
ALLIED POSITION ON DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF GREATER
BERLIN.

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2. BEGIN TEXT

A. ON OCTOBER 7 MILITARY UNITS OF THE GDR TOOK PART IN BERLIN WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT IN VARIOUS PUBLIC CEREMONIES OF A MILITARY CHARACTER.

B. (DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED:TANKS, ARTILLERY, ROCKETS, ETC.)

C. THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN CONDEMN THIS LATEST VIOLATION OF THE DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF THE CITY.

D. THE ATTENTION OF THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES IS AGAIN DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE CITY REMAINS, LIKE THE WESTERN SECTORS, SUBJECT TO QUADRIpartite AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS RELATING TO GREATER BERLIN. THE THREE WESTERN POWERS CONTINUE TO HOLD THE SOVIET UNION RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE DEMILITARIZED STATUS OF ITS SECTOR AND FOR TAKING MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THIS DEMILITARIZED STATUS IS RESPECTED.

END TEXT

PARA TWO WOULD BE COMPLETED BY ALLIED BERLIN MISSIONS AFTER THE PARADE.

3. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT APPROVE ABOVE TEXT FOR DELIVERY IN BERLIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PARADE'

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